

1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?

I served in the Canadian Armed Forces as a telecommunication lineman. Following that, as a Human Resources manager in the private sector, and a municipal councillor in Edwardsburgh Cardinal.

2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?

Following my service in the military, Amanda and I decided to move back to Spencerville to be close to our families, and to help with the family farm.

3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?

I've had the privilege of serving my community as a municipal councillor, community volunteer for various groups, and as a board member and president of the local Conservative association.

4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?

I remember during the terrorist attacks on 9/11 thinking that the world had changed. 26 Canadians were among the nearly 3000 killed, and more than 6000 injured. It was a brutal modern day reminder of the sacrifice made by Canadian soldiers in wars around the globe, and in peace keeping missions. It inspired my service in the Canadian Forces, and my desire to serve our community as an elected representative. Weeks after the completion of my military service terror struck closer to home with the murder of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and the attack on our Parliament. Our freedom and democracy are the greatest gift that we have as Canadians - and it's worth fighting for.

5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?

Canada was well served by Prime Minister Stephen Harper. His government introduced the first child benefit payment for families, lowered the GST, and introduced tax credits for children's sports and art classes. During the collapse of financial markets around the globe, and the recession that followed, Prime Minister Harper steered Canada through the turmoil with an ambitious but responsible economic plan that stimulated that economy. Under his leadership, Canada added 39 countries to its free trade

portfolio. He stood against tyranny, and offered Canada as a friend to Ukraine in the face of the Putin regime.

6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?

We have knocked on thousands of doors already in this election and we're hearing that people are having a hard time getting past the end of the month. Our universal tax cut offers real relief - putting \$850 back into the pocket of the average Canadian family. This tax cut will go a long way to help people get ahead. In addition, we're going to scrap the ineffective carbon tax, and remove the GST from home heating bills. We are committed to make life more affordable for Canadians.

7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?

I've had the honour of serving my community of Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes since the by-election. During the campaign I personally knocked on thousands of doors, across our large riding, to hear directly what issues matter most to our community. Once elected, I was able to work with MP's of all political stripes on issues that we had a shared interest in. Canadians will elect 338 MPs who ran for office to build up Canada. We don't need to all agree on everything all of the time. But promoting a balance where opposing political parties can work together on the issues that they agree on, and constructively pursue the others, is important.